

Rev. & Dear Sir

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Rev. Robert Cartwright to the Rev^d 51

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~~Rev. & Dear Sir~~ ~~Ans^d Mar. 12/18 by the Isabella~~

I have lately received a letter from Mr Kendall at the Bay of Islands wherein he requests me to introduce to your notice Mr Will. Carlisle, a person whom I had the pleasure some time ago to recommend to Mr Marsden, for the work of the mission at New Zealand. Mr Kendall writes in high terms of him, saying that he is ^{likely to be} particularly useful in teaching the children and in visiting the sick; and expresses his thankfulness to me for sending him such a fellow labourer.

As I am persuaded that every thing which tends to magnify the grace of the Redeemer will be thought worthy your notice, I shall attempt to give you some account of Mr Carlisle and his friends, and in doing ^{this} flatter myself I shall best satisfy the wishes of Mr Kendall.

Mr Carlisle came to this colony a free settler, with his first wife's father — Gordon & family, about 13 years ago, and soon after their arrival they settled upon the farms which were allotted to them by Government in the district of Richmond. Mr C, being a single man, took up his residence with Gordon who had a son & two daughters. Soon after my arrival here, I became acquainted with the eldest daughter who regularly attended divine service both at Richmond and Windsor, and soon convinced me that she was an earnest seeker of salvation. Finding at length our attachment to the Gospel disapproved of by